

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

CARNAHAN et al.

Application No.: 09/665,767

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID DETERMINATION OF
POLYMER MOLECULAR WEIGHT

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Michael Cygan



AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 32 and 33 as follows:

32. The system of claim 31, wherein the molar mass detector is in-line.

33. The system of claim 31, wherein the molar mass detector is off-line.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

REMARKS

The drawings were objected to (under 37 CFR 1.83(a) and 37 CFR 1.84(o)) for failing to include descriptive legends. The new drawing should overcome this objection

Claims 1 to 37 are pending. Claims 32 and 33 are amended to correct a dependency problem.